

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Regular Report of the Monetary, Grain and Provision Markets.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money closed at 3 per cent.; bushel, 8¢ per cent.; lowest, 2 per cent.; Exchange rates steady; posted rates, 48¢; metal rates, 43¢; for sixty day bills, and metal rates, 43¢; for demand. Government bonds closed steady; currency 6¢; 100¢; 4¢; 17¢; 34¢; exchange, 20¢.

Although the trading on the Stock Exchange during the week was limited and confined to about 800,000 shares, prices were strong throughout the market, and money, New York, Corners, and grain, were firm. Missouri, Indiana, and Lake Shore, and western wheat and oats, also showed a fair lead; prices were rapidly advanced. Lower, or at noon were up to 10¢ per cent., and at 4 P.M. to 12¢ per cent. Oats, however, was still on report of increased earnings, and also on its scarcity, because of the small amount of purchases of the stock made by the Eastern parties to that city. Trading during the day after 12 o'clock, transactions being limited to the same narrow range, during the first half of the afternoon, and closed at about the rate of the day. The advance as usual, with last evenings' price, ranged from 10¢ to 20¢ per cent. Another time, when the strength of Burlington, and Quincy, was reported, for a broker to be acting for a heavy speculator in that town, Tompkins, 100¢.

**CHICAGO.**—Wheat—Wheat ruled dull until the last hour, when it turned up and advanced 10¢ on a greatly improved demand for the lower grades. Receipts, 3¢ per bushel.

Corn—Corn closed 15¢ higher for delivery this month, and later options advanced 15¢. The cause of this advance was the changing of the market to the higher brands and the fear of a repetition of last month's squeeze. Receipts, 5¢ per bushel.

Oats—Spot lots coffee quiet; fair Rio Carries, 5¢ per bushel; futures closed steady; lower Santos, 5¢ per bushel; 40¢; January, 41¢; February, 41.5¢.

Petroleum—Pine Line certificates were extremely dull to day and steady. Sales, 6¢ per barrel.

Consolidated opened 6¢; highest, 6¢; lowest, 5¢.

Gasoline—Spells' turpentine still rules in the buyers' favor, with a dull trade—quoted at 43¢.

Coffee—Spot lots coffee quiet; lower Santos, 40¢; Rio Carries, 40¢; January, 41¢; February, 41.5¢.

Gold—Gold strayed, 1¢ higher.

Provisions—Provisions closed steady at an advance of 5¢ for pork and ribs and 3¢ for higher for lamb.

**Highest Closing.**

Wheat—December, 97.5¢; January, 98.5¢; March, 99.5¢.

Corn—December, 45¢; January, 47¢; March, 48¢.

Oats—December, 31¢; January, 32¢; March, 33¢.

Pork—December, 8.20¢; January, 8.25¢.

Lard—December, 11.10¢; January, 11.15¢.

Sugar—December, 6.10¢; January, 6.40¢.

Bacon—December, 5.45¢; January, 5.55¢.

Feathers—December, 5.45¢; January, 5.55¢.

Butter—December, 48¢; January, 49¢.

Flour—December, 3.20¢; January, 3.25¢.

Meal—December, 3.20¢; January, 3.25¢.

Wool—December, 1.10¢; January, 1.15¢.

Drugs—December, 1.10¢; January, 1.15¢.

DRUGS, DYEWORKS, OIL, ETC.

Alum—4¢.

Alcohol—\$2.25¢ to \$2.40 per gallon.

Concentrated Lye—\$2.50 to \$2.55 per case of four dozen.

Copperas—1¢ to 1½¢.

Cooperage—\$1.00 per pound.

Lime—Agricultural, 8¢ per bushel; Rockland, \$1.00¢ to \$1.15 per barrel, according to quantity; Virginia, \$1.00¢ to \$1.05.

Plaster—Lump, \$1.00 per ton; ground, 67¢; calcined plaster, 61¢.

North Carolina Tar, large size, 8¢; coal tar, 6¢.

CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Cement—Resinolite, 6¢ per barrel.

Lime—Agricultural, 8¢ per bushel; Rockland, \$1.00¢ to \$1.15 per barrel, according to quantity; Virginia, \$1.00¢ to \$1.05.

Plaster—Lump, \$1.00 per ton; ground, 67¢; calcined plaster, 61¢.

Madder—\$0.12¢.

WOOD, HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.

Wood—Tub-washed, free burns, 32¢; un-

washed do, 28¢; Merino, unashed, 15¢;

burnt, 8¢ per pound less.

Hides—Sheepskins: Green, salted lamb, 40¢; green, fresh, salted, 35¢; green, fat-tail, 35¢; salted, wool skins, 25¢; dry lamb, 25¢; dry, shearlings, 25¢; dry, wool skins, 25¢; goat skins, dry, 15¢; goat skins, green, salted, 20¢; deer skins, 15¢ per pound; rabbit, 10¢ per pound.

Hemp—Hemp oil, 10¢ per pound.

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